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THE COURIER PRINTING COMPANY
LITTLETON, N. H.
1923

Town Officers

MODERATOR
Oscar Frazer

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER
G. L. Frazer

SELECTMEN
Homer S. Smith Oscar Frazer Robert F. Ward

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Agnes Little R. S. Ward Mary P. Smith

TAX COLLECTOR
Norman P. Smith

ROAD AGENT
Howard L. Emery

SUPERVISORS
R. S. Ward Eugene Bedell R. S. Frazer

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Robert Beattie Henry Page Robert S. Ward

SCHOOL BOARD
F. M. Johnson Robert S. Ward

Summary of Inventory

Real estate, less exemptions	$357,800 00
190 Horses	19,046 00
879 Cows	48,559 00
82 Neat	3,006 00
167 Sheep	872 00
42 Hogs	688 00
Fowls	1,584 00
Vehicles	1,210 00
1 Portable Mill	100 00
Wood and lumber	2,982 00
Stock in National Banks in State	3,100 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	7,800 00
Stock in trade	4,500 00
2 Toll bridges	5,000 00
Mills and machinery	4,000 00
Total exclusive of exemptions	$460,247 00
Amount exempted to soldiers	6,000 00
Polls, 5 at $3.00	15 00
Polls, 179 at $5.00	895 00

Tax rate, $1.80.

List of Appropriations

Town charges	$1,200 00
Schools	3,579 12
Highways	2,075 93
State tax	1,170 00
County Tax	800 40
Library	100 00
Memorial	30 00
Monroe cemetery	50 00
Interest on trust funds	56 84

Budget of the Town of Monroe

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 1923, to Jan. 31, 1924, compared with actual Revenue of the previous year, Jan. 1922, to Jan. 31, 1923.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1922	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1923
From State:		
Savings Bank tax	$ 59 96	$ 59 96
For Highways		
(a) For state aid maintenance	175 14	177 00
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	329 53	329 53
Sale of hay	6 50	6 50
From poll taxes	910 00	900 00
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:		
From state:		
(a) For state aid highway construction	441 00	414 00
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions:		
Schools	3,579 12	3,435 00
County	800 40	800 00
State tax and bonus	1,528 00	1,700 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes:	$1,012 13	$1,472 99
Amount raised by property taxes:	9,194 45	10,000 00
Total revenues	$10,206 58	$11,472 99

Budget of the Town of Monroe

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year Jan. 1923, to Jan. 31, 1924, compared with the actual Expenditures of the previous year, Jan. 1922, to Jan. 31, 1923.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1922	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1923
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	$214 00	$ 215 00
Town officers' expenses	42 57	40 00
Election and registration expenses	16 00	
Health:		
Vital statistics	2 75	2 75
Highway and bridges:		
State aid maintenance		
State's contribution	175 14	177 00
Town's contribution	175 14	177 00
Town maintenance	3,041 60	2,000 00
Street lighting	10 00	20 00
General expense of highway department	391 15	
Education:		
Libraries	100 00	125 00
Charities:		
Town poor	370 22	400 00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations		50 00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	14 00	50 00
Interest:		
On principal of trust funds used by town	55 96	60 34
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges		
Town construction		
State aid construction		
State's contribution	415 00	414 00
Town's contribution	691 68	690 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes	1,170 00	1,700 00
County taxes	800 40	800 00
Payments to school districts	3,579 12	3,435 00
Total expenditures	$11,264 64	$10,356 09

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer		$1,045 07
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury:		
Construction	$175 74	
Maintenance	73 38	
		249 12
Taxes not collected:		
Levy of 1922	$1,409 14	
Levy of 1921	583 76	
Levy of 1920	90 37	
Levy of 1919	13 42	
		2,096 69
Total assets		$3,390 88
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		358 78
Grand total		$3,749 66

SHEET January 31, 1923

LIABILITIES

Due state		$ 358 00
Due school district, dog licenses	$125 00	
	927 27	
		1,052 27
State and town joint highway accounts:		
Unexpended balance in state treasury	249 12	
Unexpended balance in town treasury	366 27	
		615 39
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town		1,724 00
Total liabilities		$3,749 66

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

From local taxes:	
Property and poll tax, current year	$7,802 48
Property and poll tax previous year	1,105 60
From state:	
State aid construction	203 11
State aid maintenance	163 14
Savings Bank tax	59 96
Automobile registration permits	327 53
Dog licenses	125 00
Hay in new part of Monroe cemetery	6 00
Hay on Mill Hill Road	50
Representative filing fee	2 00
Trustees of trust funds	365 00
Total	$10,160 32
Cash on hand January 31, 1922	1,388 61
Grand total	$11,548 93

PAYMENTS

Town officers' expenses	$ 345 46
Vital statistics	2 75
Highways:	
State aid construction	700 00
State aid maintenance	225 00
Town maintenance	3,041 60
Town street lighting	10 00
Water tubs	9 00

Road machine	372 40
Freight on road machine	18 74
Library	100 00
Town poor	370 23
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	14 00
Printing and supplies	90 69
State tax	1,170 00
County tax	800 40
School district	2,808 47
Issuing automobile registration permits	10 50
Copy of transfer	1 66
Portion of poll tax for soldiers' bonus	302 00
Abatement of taxes	45 00
Interest on trust funds	55 96
Land damage	10 00
Total	$10,503 86
Cash on hand January 31, 1923	1,045 07
Grand total	$11,548 93

Statement of Payments

No. 1, Oscar Frazer, money advanced for care of Mrs. Belknap	$ 20	00
No. 2, Ramie Champany, care of Mrs. Belknap for one month	20	00
No. 3, Howard Emery, road agent, town maintenance	50	00
No. 4, Ramie Champany, care of Mrs. Belknap	20	00
No. 5, Howard Emery, town maintenance	200	00
No. 6, Howard Emery, town maintenance	200	00
No. 7, Oscar Frazer, freight on road machine	18	74
No. 8, State treasurer, soldiers' bonus for 1921	302	00
No. 9, Courier Printing Co., town reports	73	74
No. 10, W. J. Randolph	1	66
No. 11, Frank L. Blake, road machine	372	40
No. 12, Ramie Champany, care of Mrs. Belknap	20	00
No. 13, G. L. Frazer, district treasurer	600	00
No. 14, Howard Emery, town maintenance	200	00
No. 15, Howard Emery, town maintenance	250	00
No. 16, G. L. Frazer, district treasurer	40	00
No. 17, Ramie Champany, care of Mrs. Belknap	20	00
No. 18, Norman Smith, tax abated	2	00
No. 19, Ramie Champany, care of Mrs. Belknap	20	00
No. 20, Howard Emery, town maintenance	100	00
No. 21, Howard Emery, town maintenance	100	00
No. 22, Ramie Champany, care of Mrs. Belknap	20	00
No. 23, G. L. Frazer, district treasurer	330	00
No. 24, Edson C. Eastman, supplies	2	06
No. 25, Howard Emery, town maintenance	100	00
No. 26, G. L. Frazer, district treasurer	125	00

No. 27, Ramie Champany, care of Mrs. Belknap	20	00
No. 28, Howard Emery, state aid maintenance	350	00
No. 29, G. L. Frazer, district treasurer	250	00
No. 30, Henry Eastman, street lighting	10	00
No. 31, Ramie Champany, care of Mrs. Belknap	20	00
No. 32, G. L. Frazer, district treasurer	100	00
No. 33, G. L. Frazer, district treasurer	300	00
No. 34, G. L. Frazer, district treasurer	300	00
No. 35, G. L. Frazer, district treasurer	300	00
No. 36, Howard Emery, state aid construction	700	00
No. 37, Howard Emery, town maintenance	300	00
No. 38, Ramie Champany, care of Mrs. Belknap	20	00
No. 39, G. L. Frazer, district treasurer	200	00
No. 40, G. L. Frazer, district treasurer	140	00
No. 41, Howard Emery, town maintenance	1,025	00
No. 42, Ramie Champany, care of Mrs. Belknap	20	00
No. 43, County treasurer, county tax	800	40
No. 44, G. L. Frazer, district treasurer	156	62
No. 45, Trustees of trust funds, interest on trust funds	55	96
No. 46, Eugene Bedell, supervisor 1921	6	00
No. 47, Eugene Bedell, 1922	21	00
No. 48, R. S. Ward, supervisor	23	00
No. 49, R. S. Ward, dog constable	2	00
No. 50, C. W. Emery, ballot clerk	2	00
No. 51, Howard Burrill, house rent and milk for J. Raymond, one year	61	60
No. 52, W. H. Hinman, ballot clerk	4	00
No. 53, H. H. Page, ballot clerk	4	00
No. 54, W. H. Hinman, land damage	10	00
No. 55, Thomas Murray, ballot clerk	6	00
No. 56, Freeman Johnson, rent of water tub	3	00
No. 57, R. S. Frazer, supervisor	12	00
No. 58, R. D. Harding, driving hearse	10	00
No. 59, Ramie Champany, care of Mrs. Belknap	20	00
No. 60, Mrs. H. S. Smith, library money	100	00
No. 61, R. F. Ward, selectman	55	70

No. 62, H. S. Smith, selectman	55	76
No. 63, R. D. Hall, rent of water tub	3	00
No. 64, R. S. Beattie, rent of water tub	3	00
No. 65, Norman P. Smith, collecting taxes	80	00
No. 66, Howard Emery, town maintenance	511	24
No. 67, W. J. Frazer, supplies for town poor	59	63
No. 68, Thomas Watson, work on road	5	36
No. 69, G. L. Frazer, town clerk and treasurer, salary and expense	75	39
No. 70, Dr. H. A. Elliot, reporting births and deaths	1	25
No. 71, Dr. J. M. Gibson, reporting births and deaths	1	50
No. 72, Oscar Frazer, selectman and money paid out on cemetery	28	00
No. 73, State treasurer, state tax	1,110	04
No. 74, Clarence Emery, wood furnished Joseph Raymond	9	00

Selectmen's Account

H. S. SMITH, SELECTMAN

Making out 1921 town report	$ 6 00
March 30, meeting tax commission at Woodville	4 73
April, three and one half days listing	10 50
April, Copying inventory	3 00
April 15, One-half day at town hall	1 50
May 3, 4, Work on taxes	6 00
June 6, 10, Work on taxes	5 00
June 12, Drawing juror	1 00
June, Trip to Alvah Diskinson's	1 00
November, Two days running town lines	6 00
January 31, At town hall	3 00
Telephone	1 80
Postage and supplies	3 23
Work done at time of Corkum's death	3 00

OSCAR FRAZER, SELECTMAN

March 22, One-half day signing inventory blanks	$1 00
April, Three and one-half days listing	8 00
April 15, One-half days at town hall	1 00
April, Two days making out taxes	4 00
June 13, One-half day at Homer Smith's	1 50
July 25, One-half day at Homer Smith's	1 50
August 8, Posting fire notices	1 50
September 5, One-half day with State Road Commission	1 00

September 20, One-half day with Howard Emery on state road	1 00
September 18, Fire inspection at Alvah Dickinson's	1 50
November 20, On town line between Monroe and Lyman	2 00

ROBERT F. WARD, SELECTMAN

March 14, 28, Signing and folding inventory blanks	$ 50
March 31, Time and expense at Tax Commission	4 45
April, Five and one-half days listing	15 50
April 15, One-half day at town hall	1 50
May, Three days work on taxes	9 00
June 10, Work on taxes	2 50
June 12, Trip to Monroe to draw juror	2 00
June 29, Work on taxes	3 00
June 30, Trip to Monroe	2 00
July 3, Two hours on Pratt's road	50
August 28, Trip to Monroe to draw juror	1 00
August 31, Trip to Monroe to take oath to tax book	2 00
November 20, 21, Running town line	6 00
January 15, Work connected with Corkum's death	1 50
January 31, At town hall	3 00
Supplies	1 25

Report of Road Commissioner

HOWARD EMERY

TOWN MANTENANCE

Week ending March 31

P. H. Emery and team, 11 hours	$ 6 11
H. L. Emery, 25 hours	11 11
P. H. Emery, 5 hours	1 39
Ezra Dickinson, one pair horses, 18 hours	10 00

Week ending April 8

P. H. Emery and team, 5 hours	2 78
H. L. Emery, 9 hours	4 00
Charles Dickinson, 5 hours	1 39

Week ending April 15

P. H. Emery and team, 14 hours	7 78
H. L. Emery, 59 hours	26 22
Charles Dickinson, 59 hours	16 39
F. V. Emery, 27 hours	7 50
N. Page, 45 hours	12 50
H. Page, 27 hours	7 50
Alix Page, 27 hours	7 50
Ezra Dickinson, one pair horses, 45 hours	25 00
H. Johnson, 18 hours	5 00

Week ending April 22

H. L. Emery, 45 hours	20 00
Charles Dickinson, 45 hours	12 50
N. Page, 45 hours	12 50

Ezra Dickinson, one pair horses, 45 hours	25 00
Ezra Dickinson, man and one pair horses, 32 hours	17 78

Week ending April 29

H. L. Emery, 54 hours	24 00
Charles Dickinson, 54 hours	15 00
N. Page, 54 hours	15 00
Ezra Dickinson and team, 54 hours	30 00
Ezra Dickinson, man and team, 18 hours	10 00
John Boyce, 54 hours	15 00
A. M. Pratt and team, 9 hours	5 00

Week ending May 13

H. L. Emery, 18 hours	8 00
N. Page, 23 hours	6 39
John Boyce, 18 hours	5 00
Ezra Dickinson and team, 23 hours	12 78
Ezra Dickinson, man and team, 18 hours	10 00

Week ending May 20

H. L. Emery, 27 hours	12 00
Ezra Dickinson, four horses, 27 hours	33 00
John Boyce, 27 hours	7 50
Fred Millen, 27 hours	7 50
Frank Cushan and team, 27 hours	6 00

Week ending May 27

H. L. Emery, 35 hours	15 56
Ezra Dickinson and four horses, 35 hours	42 70
John Boyce, 35 hours	9 72
Fred Millen, 35 hours	9 72
Frank Cushan and team, 35 hours	7 78
Charles Dickinson, 35 hours	9 72

Week ending June 3

H. L. Emery, 50 hours	22 22
Ezra Dickinson and 4 horses, 45 hours	55 00

John Boyce, 45 hours	12 50
Fred Millen, 45 hours	12 50
Frank Cushan and team, 45 hours	10 00
Charles Dickinson, 45 hours	12 50

Week ending June 10

H. L. Emery, 45 hours	20 00
Ezra Dickinson and4 horses, 45 hours	55 00
John Boyce, 45 hours	12 50
Fred Millen, 45 hours	12 50
Frank Cushan and team, 45 hours	10 00
Charles Dickinson, 45 hours	12 50

Week ending June 17

H. L. Emery, 32 hours	14 22
Ezra Dickinson and 4 horses, 32 hours	39 04
John Boyce, 45 hours	12 50
Fred Millen, 45 hours	12 50
Frank Cushan and team, 45 hours	10 00
Charles Dickinson, 45 hours	12 50
P. H. Emery and team, 3 hours	1 67

Week ending June 24

H. L. Emery, 18 hours	8 00
Ezra Dickinson and 4 horses, 18 hours	22 00
John Boyce, 18 hours	5 00
Fred Millen, 18 hours	5 00
Frank Cushan and team, 18 hours	4 00

Week ending June 30

H. L. Emery, 33 hours	14 67
Ezra Dickinson and team, 30 hours	16 67
Fred Millen, 34 hours	9 44
Frank Cushan and team, 34 hours	7 55
Charles Dickinson, 23 hours	6 39
George Page, 4 hours	1 11

Week ending July 8

H. L. Emery, 9 hours	4 00

Ezra Dickinson and 4 horses, 9 hours	11 00
Frank Cushan and team, 18 hours	4 00
Fred Millen, 18 hours	5 00
Charles Dickinson, 18 hours	5 00
Ezra Dickinson and 1pr. horses, 9 hours	5 00

Week ending July 29

H. L. Emery, 4 hours	1 78

Week end August 19

H. L. Emery, 9 hours	4 00
Charles Dickinson, 9 hours	2 50
F. Cushan, 9 hours	2 00
P. H. Emery and team, 9 hours	5 00

Week ending August 26

H. L. Emery, 23 hours	10 22
C. Dickinson, 23 hours	6 39
F. Cushan, 27 hours	6 00
P. H. Emery and team, 28 hours	15 56
P. H. Emery, 5 hours	1 39

Week ending September 2

H. L. Emery, 16 hours	7 11
H. H. Page, 3 hours	3 00
Frank Cushan, 5 hours	1 11
Charles Dickinson, 17 hours	4 72
Fred Millen, 14 hours	3 98
P. H. Emery and team 11 hours	6 11
J. Lang and team, 14 hours	9 33

Week ending September 9

H. L. Emery, 10 hours	4 44
F. Cushan, 10 hours	2 22
C. Dickinson, 10 hours	2 78
Fred Millen, 9 hours	2 50
P. H. Emery and team, 1 hour	56

Week ending September 16

Fred Millen, 14 hours	3 89
Frank Cushan, 18 hours	4 00

Week ending October 14

H. L. Emery, 14 hours	6 22
Fred Millen and team, 14 hours	9 33
Frank Gibson and team, 14 hours	9 33
Charles Dickinson, 14 hours	3 89
Frank Cushan, 14 hours	3 11
Timothy Sanborn, 14 hours	3 89
H. Locke and team, 5 hours	3 33
H. H. Page and team, 5 hours	3 33

Week ending November 11

C. Dickinson, 24 hours	6 67
F. Cushan, 24 hours	5 11
H. L. Emery, 13 hours	5 78

Week ending November 18

H. L. Emery, 13 hours	5 78
C. Chase, H. L. Emery's team 13 hours,	8 67
Frank Cushan, 21 hours	4 67
C. Dickinson, 19 hours	4 75

Week ending November 25

C. Chase, H. L. Emery's team, 5 hours	3 33

Week ending December 9

H. L. Emery and team, 5 hours	3 33

Week ending December 30

F. V. Emery and team on snow roller, 9 hours	6 00
H. Burrill and team on snow roller, 9 hours	6 00

Week ending January 13

F. V. Emery and team, 9 hours	6 00
H. Burrill and team, 9 hours	6 00

Week ending January 27

F. V. Emery and team, 9 hours	6 00
H. W. Burrill and team, 9 hours	6 00

Julias Lang, work with snow roller

February 16, 1 man and 4 horses, 3 hours	3 00
February 17, 1 man and 4 horses, 8 hours	8 00
February 22, 1 man and 2 horses, 8 hours	5 36
March 30, 1 man and 2 horses, 3½ hours	2 35
March 31, 1 man and 2 horses, 3 hours	2 00
April 21, 1 man and 2 horses, 3 hours	2 00
April 22, 1 man and 2 horses, 3 hours	2 00
December 29, man and team, 6½ hours	4 36
December 30, man and team, 7 hours	4 69
1923—January 11, man and team, 7 hours	4 69
January 12, man and team, 3 hours	2 00
January 19, man and team, 8 hours	5 36
January 20, man and team, 4 hours	2 68
January 25, man and team, 8 hours	5 36
January 26, man and team, 6 hours	4 00

R. D. Harding, work with snow roller

March 1922	6 00
December 1922 and January 1923, 49½ hours	33 26

R. L. Little

Shoveling snow and breaking roads	6 50

Fred Beck

Shoveling snow	3 50

M. E. Turner

136 feet of lumber	4 08

H. L. Emery

Lumber for bridges	10 00

Eugene Bedell

8 posts	1 60

Ellen Lang

6 timbers for bridge	7 50

R. S. Beattie

135 feet of lumber	1 62
25 loads of gravel	2 50

I. G. Noyes

5 cedar posts	1 00
Labor and spikes	1 00

W. J. Frazer

Salt, grease, shovel and nails	3 10

A. M. Pratt

24 feet of plank	72
Drawing up water spout	25
1 day labor, man and team	6 00
Shoveling snow, 2 hours	50
Man and team, drawing gravel	6 00
78 loads of gravel	7 80
Labor	80

Maurice Carter

Breaking out back road	5 00
Gravel and stones	1 00

John W. Pollard

16 loads of gravel	1 60
Labor on culvert	65

L. J. Moore

Work on road machine	2 00

George Woodward

22 loads of gravel	2 20
Work with team	4 20
Posts and repairing railing	4 00

Clinton Blair

48 hours with team	32 00
33 loads of gravel	3 30
Posts and Plank	92

H. S. Smith

38 loads of gravel	3 80

Ward Brothers

April 17, Harold Ward, team and man, 6½ hours	5 32
April 18, 2 men and team	7 50
April 19, 2 men and team	7 50
April 19, 1 man, 7½ hours	2 00
May 25, 1 man, 9 hours	2 50
May 26, 1 man, 1½ hours	38
October 4, 5, 6, labor on road	22 00
October 11, Harold Ward with team, 4½ hours	3 00
December 21, repairing bridge railing	50

George Gates

3 hours labor	90
4 bridge stringers	1 00

J. H. Goodrich

2 culverts	60 50
Tiling	20 70
Bolts, nails, shovels, dynamite and grease	13 82

North East Metal Culvert Company

Culverts	894 00

Roy Brothers

Lumber	106 42

R. L. Little

Man and team, 7 hours	4 27
Man and team, 5 hours	1 37

Oliver Hastings

Stone work on cattle pass	16 15

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Week ending September 9

Fred Millen, 45 hours	12 50
Charles Dickinson, 27 hours	7 50
Frank Cushan, 45 hours	10 00

Week ending October 14

H. L. Emery, 31 hours	13 78

F. Millen and team, 31 hours	20 67
F. Gibson and team, 31 hours	20 67
H. Locke and team, 31 hours	20 67
H. N. Page and team, 31 hours	20 67
Timothy Sanborn, 31 hours	8 61
C. Dickinson, 31 hours	8 61
F. Cushan, 31 hours	6 89

Week ending October 21

H. L. Emery, 49 hours	21 78
F. Millen and team, 40 hours	26 67
F. Gibson and team, 40 hours	26 67
H. Locke and team, 54 hours	36 00
H. H. Page and team, 40 hours	26 67
F. M. Johnson and team, 49 hours	32 67
Timothy Sanborn, 49 hours	13 61
C. Dickinson, 49 hours	13 61
F. Cushan, 49 hours	10 89
P. W. Dickinson, 49 hours	13 61
Bert Dickinson, 41 hours	11 39
H. H. Page, 9 hours	2 50
F. Millen, 9 hours	2 50
F. V. Emery, 5 hours	1 39
George Woodward and team, 9 hours	6 00

Week ending October 28

H. L. Emery, 54 hours	24 00
Fred Millen and team, 54 hours	36 00
Frank Gibson and team, 54 hours	36 00
H. Locke and team, 49 hours	32 67
H. H. Page and team, 22 hours	14 67
F. M. Johnson and team, 54 hours	36 00
George Woodard and team, 50 hours	33 33
C. Dickinson, 54 hours	15 00
F. Cushan, 54 hours	12 00
T. Sanborn, 49 hours	13 61
Bert Dickinson, 18 hours	5 00

P. Dickinson, 18 hours	5 00
H. Sanborn, 36 hours	10 00
G. Gates, 45 hours	12 50
F. V. Emery, 5 hours	1 39
George Bort and team, 13 hours	8 67

Week ending November 4

H. L. Emery, 27 hours	12 00
F. Millen and team, 26 hours	17 33
F. Gibson and team, 23 hours	15 33
F. M. Johnson and team, 27 hours	18 00
George Woodard and team, 27 hours	18 00
George Bort and team, 23 hours	15 33
C. Dickinson, 27 hours	7 50
F. Cushan, 27 hours	6 00
T. Sanborn, 23 hours	6 39
H. Sanborn, 23 hours	6 39
George Gates, 23 hours	6 39

Week ending November 11

Frank Gibson and tractor, 3 hours	2 08
October 23, Walker & Brock, 15 bags cement	14 25
October 28, Walker & Brock, 3 bags cement	2 85
October 23, J. H. Goodrich, 4 sticks dynamite	80
October 23, J. H. Goodrich, 12 feet fuse	36
October 23, J. H. Goodrich, 4 caps	12
H. L. Emery, 468 loads gravel	46 80
F. L. Hosford, repairing plow	6 50

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Week ending May 6

Frank Cushan, 18 hours	4 00
H. L. Emery, 5 hours	2 22

Week ending May 13

Ezra Dickinson and team, 9 hours	11 00
H. L. Emery, 9 hours	4 00

John Boyce, 5 hours	1 39
Charles Dickinson, 4 hours	1 11

Week ending May 20

H. L. Emery, 11 hours	4 89
Ezra Dickinson and team, 22 hours	26 84
John Boyce, 22 hours	6 11
Fred Millen, 22 hours	6 11
Frank Cushan, 22 hours	4 89
Charles Dickinson, 22 hours	6 11

Week ending May 27

H. L. Emery, 19 hours	8 44
Ezra Dickinson and team, 19 hours	23 18
John Boyce, 19 hours	5 28
Fred Millen, 19 hours	5 28
Frank Cushan and team, 19 hours	4 22
Charles Dickinson, 19 hours	5 28

Week ending July 1

Ezra Dickinson and team, 8 hours	4 44
Fred Millen, 7 hours	1 94
Frank Cushan, 7 hours	1 55

Week ending August 26

P. H. Emery and team, 5 hours	$ 3 33
H. L. Emery, 8 hours	3 56

Week ending September 2

H. L. Emery, 21 hours	9 33
H. H. Page and tractor, 10 hours	10 00
Frank Cushan, 31 hours	6 89
Charles Dickinson, 18 hours	5 00
Fred Millen, 14 hours	3 89
P. H. Emery and team, 7 hours	4 67
J. Lang and team, 10 hours	6 67

Week ending September 9

H. L. Emery, 8 hours	3 56

Frank Cushan, 8 hours	1 78
Charles Dickinson, 8 hours	2 22
P. H. Emery and team, 8 hours	5 33

Week ending October 14

H. Ward and team, 27 hours	18 00
R. F. Ward and man, 41 hours	11 39
H. S. Smith, 30 loads gravel	3 00
1,300 feet plank	45 50
Three culverts	55 88

Trust Funds Held by the Town

D. E. Burns, school fund	$ 50 00
A. D. Mason, cemetery fund	400 00
Amanda M. Farnsworth and Martha M. Bowman, cemetery fund	25 00
R. A. Moore, cemetery fund	50 00
Way and Stanley, cemetery fund	59 00
Mrs. Willis S. Smith, cemetery fund	50 00
Mrs. Isabelle M. Day, cemetery fund	100 00
Geneive Tilton, cemetery fund	50 00
Mrs. Nellie Hartnett, Dickinson cemetery fund	150 00
J. A. Buffum, cemetery fund	300 00
Ford, Mason and Paddleford, cemetery fund	100 00
Mrs. Jane Whitcomb, cemetery fund	40 00
Loren Turner's children, cemetery fund	50 00
Ferguson, cemetery fund	100 00
Isaac Moore, cemetery fund	200 00

These funds are invested in Town notes held by the Trustees and they have received in the past year interest to the amount of $55.96, the rate allowed by law for trust funds being 3½ per cent; $ 125.00 of the above amount being paid January 31, 1923. No interest has been paid as yet. Paid out for care of cemetery $34.00, leaving cash in hands of Trustees, $21.96.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. BEATTIE,
H. H. PAGE,
R. S. WARD,
Trustees.

Report of Monroe School District

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Monroe:

The names of the teachers and the number of pupils registered in each school this year to date are as follows: North Monroe, Mary L. Brill, followed by Gladys J. Dunkley in the winter term, 13 pupils; Number 3, Elsa R. Johnson followed by Lily Ward Sawyer in the winter term, 9 pupils; Monroe Plain, Violet M. D. Ward, 22 pupils; Pollard, Emma May Henry, 12 pupils. With the exception of Miss Johnson the teachers have all been capable and efficient and are getting good results.

The supply of experienced and successful teachers who are willing to take a one room school is still very low. As a result, good salaries and satisfactory living conditions must be offered to induce them to work in rural schools. The sympathetic and interested attitude of the patrons of the school also helps to keep a teacher contented and gives her needed encouragement to do better work. On the other hand the successful teacher must expect to give a large part of her vacations to professional study and reading, or attendance at summer schools, in order to insure personal growth and to obtain better results from her teaching from year to year.

During the present year, new curtains have been purchased for the buildings at the Plain and at Number 3. New blackboards have been put in at Pollard

and at the Plain. Other minor repairs are contemplated with the funds on hand. It would seem desirable to raise enough money for the next few years to paint one building a year in addition to any other necessary repairs.

On the evening of October 9 Commissioner Butterfield held a school and community meeting at Monroe Plain. The teachers of the town with their pupils held classes to show the actual work of the school room and modern methods of teaching. Mr. Butterfield then spoke of the work of the schools of today in contrast with those of forty years ago. There was a good audience.

The average attendance for all schools last year was 94% with 4 non school days. The record at the Plain and at Pollard was unusually good. The poorest attendance was at the north end of the town. Only one pupil in town was neither absent nor tardy during the year, Anna Choate.

This year state aided districts are allowed by the state $1.50 per pupil towards the salary of a school nurse who devotes all of her time to the work during the school year. By combining with the supervisory union south of this union it has been possible to employ Miss Underhill as school nurse for the year without direct cost to the districts receiving state aid. The state recognizes that the health of the children is of prime importance.

I appreciate the pleasant relations which have existed during the year with all connected with the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. PAGE.

FINANCIAL REPORT

FROM JULY 1, 1921, TO JUNE 30, 1922

RECEIPTS

State equalization fund	$1,627 75
$5 tax on equalized valuation	2,389 12
High school tuition	750 00
Salaries of district officers	100 00
Repairs, remodeling and equipment	300 00
Per capita tax	132 00
Dog licenses	99 50
Balance of 1921 appropriation	204 38
Total receipts	$5,602 75
Cash on hand, July 1, 1921	12 06
Grand total	$5,614 81

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	$ 45 00
Superintendent's excess salary	66 67
Truant officer and school census	6 00
Teacher's salaries	3,060 00
Text books	71 33
Scholar's supplies	86 99
Janitor service	142 90
Fuel	205 00
Janitor's supplies	7 23
Minor repairs and expenses	501 62
Medical inspection	24 66
Transportation of pupils	660 00
High school tuition	583 33
Other fixed charges	8 00
Per capita tax	132 00
Total payments for all purposes	$5,600 73
Cash on hand June 30, 1922	14 08
Grand total	$5,614 81

ASSETS JUNE 30, 1922

Income from trust fund for two years	$ 3 50
Dog fund due April, 1922	86 00
Due from selectmen, balance 1921 appropriation	70 62
Total	$160 12

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1923-24

Estimate for teachers' salaries	$2,880 00
Estimate for janitor service	150 00
Estimate for fuel	175 00
Estimate for medical inspection	25 00
Estimate for transportation	500 00
Estimate for text books and supplies	175 00
Total amount of above items	$3,905 00
Amount to be raised by taxation to meet the above requirements is a $5.00 tax on each $1,000.00 of the equalized valuation of the town, which will be about	$2,340 00
In addition the district will need to raise for high school tuition about	715 00
For the per capita tax	130 00
For officers' and superintendent's excess salary	150 00
For repairs and new equipment	100 00
Total amount to be raised by taxation	$3,435 00

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS FOR CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR

No. 185	Alvah Dickinson, transportation of pupils	$ 12 50
No. 186	Emma Henry, teaching	72 00
No. 187	Violet Ward, teaching	88 00

No. 188	Mary Brill, teaching	80 00
No. 189	R. S. Ward, transportation of pupils	50 00
No. 190	R. S. Ward, fuel	12 00
No. 191	Anne Crossett, teaching, money paid out	15 20
No. 192	Alvah Dickinson, transportation	18 75
No. 193	Elsa Johnson, teaching	72 00
No. 194	Emma Henry, teaching	72 00
No. 195	Violet Ward, teaching	88 00
No. 196	Mary Brill, teaching	80 00
No. 197	Alvah Dickinson, transportation	3 75
No. 198	R. S. Ward, transportation	50 00
No. 199	Elsa Johnson, teaching	108 00
No. 801	Tuition at McIndoe's Academy, Paul Pitkin	183 30
No. 802	Emma Henry, teaching	72 00
No. 803	Woodsville Furniture Co., window shades	24 50
No. 804	Norman Page, superintendent's excess salary	100 00
No. 805	Caldbeck, Cosgrove Cor., blackboard material	18 36
No. 806	Mary Brill, teaching	80 00
No. 807	Violet Ward, teaching	66 00
No. 808	Emma Henry, teaching	54 00
No. 809	Elsa Johnson, teaching	18 00
No. 810	Elsa Johnson, teaching and janitor work	49 00
No. 811	Edward Johnson, janitor work	11 25
No. 812	Mary Brill, teaching	60 00
No. 813	Violet Ward, teaching	88 00
No. 814	R. S. Ward, transportation	87 50
No. 815	L. M. B. Underhill, school nurse	25 00
No. 816	Mrs. Hatley, janitor work	17 00
No. 817	Amanda Locke, janitor work	15 00
No. 818	John Plummer, $2 tax	140 00
No. 819	Emma Henry, teaching	100 00

No. 820	Violet Ward, teaching	110 00
No. 821	Lily Sawyer, teaching	100 00
No. 822	Gladys Dunkley, teaching	100 00
No. 823	Henry Hunt, labor on repairs	13 50
No. 824	Violet Ward, taking census	6 00
No. 825	Gilchrist Brothers, supplies	4 04
No. 826	R. S. Ward, salary and expense	39 00
No. 827	W. J. Frazer, janitor's supplies	6 23
No. 828	F. M. Johnson, wood	66 00
No. 829	F. M. Johnson, salary and expenses	49 00
No. 830	J. H. Goodrich, repairs	14 38
No. 831	R. S. Ward, transportation	62 50
No. 832	John C. Winston Co., text books	5 20
No. 833	Little, Brown and Co., text books	6 36
No. 834	Rand, McNally & Co., maps	12 65
No. 835	J. B. Lippincott Co., text books	8 58
No. 836	Ginn & Co., text books	27 50
No. 837	Ginn & Co., text books	6 28
No. 838	R. E. Lane, census cards	2 77
No. 839	E. E. Babb, supplies	57 84
No. 840	E. E. Babb, text books	7 20
No. 841	E. E. Babb, supplies	9 86
No. 842	Paul Pitkin, tuition at McIndoes' Academy	146 64
No. 843	G. L. Frazer, salary and expenses	15 84

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. JOHNSON,
ROBERT S. WARD.
School Board.

Library Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 50
Fines on hand from 1920	1 73
Fines and out of town readers	8 75
Money from town	100 00
	$110 98

PAYMENTS

Mrs. Shepard, librarian	$24 00
Mrs. Smith, assistant librarian	18 00
Norman Smith, for book case	8 00
Card pockets	3 64
Postage	12
2 books bought by Mr. Ward	3 25
50 books bought by Mrs. Smith	32 95
	$89 96
Balance on hand	$21 02

There are 10 books ordered to be paid for when they come. We have received free during the past year eight books from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

MARY P. SMITH,

For the board of Trustees.

Births Registered in the Town of Monroe, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31. 1922

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Sex	Sex and Condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and Condition: No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 19	Monroe	Bonnie W. Little	M	Living	3	R. Lee Little	Agnes E. Hall	Monroe	Farmer	Bath, N. H.	Monroe
15		Frank E. Farnsworth	"		1	Frank E. Farnsworth	Helen S. Smith	"	Paper Mill-hand	Groveland, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Apr. 8		Newton John Lang	"		2	Julius Lang	Bertha Robinson	"	Farmer	Monroe	Peacham, Vt.
July 8		Harry George Corey	"		2	George W. Corey	Nina B. Swinger	"	Farm Laborer	Keene	Northfield, Vt.
Aug. 24		Gordon Chas. Fenoff	"		3	John Fenoff	Dorothy M. Blair	"	Farming	Barnet, Vt.	Norton Mills, Vt.
Sept. 17		Lena G. Adams	F		9	George Adams	Anna L. Davis	"	Farmer	Enfield	Williston, Vt.
24		Priscilla E. Emery	"		1	Forrest V. Emery	Ruby Beattie	"	Carpenter	Lowelltown, Me.	Monroe
Oct. 1		Harriett B. Griffin	"		12	Thomas H. Griffin	Laura H. Kelley	"	Farmer	St Johnsbury, Vt.	Maple Grove, P. Q.
Dec. 6		Homer P. Ward	M		4	Robert F. Ward	Hazel Smith	"	"	Monroe	Monroe

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. L. FRAZER, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Monroe, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Mar. 15	Monroe	Alvah Dickinson	Monroe	47	White	Farmer	Monroe	Horace Dickinson	Monroe	Farmer	3	A. V. Fisher
								Nettie Sanborn	Lyman	Housekeeper		Clergyman
		Myrtie M. Shute	"	39		Housework	Lyndon, Vt.	Winfield Thayer	Newark, Vt.	Job Teamster	3	McIndoes Falls, Vt
								Clara A. McMillian	E. Haven, Vt.	Housekeeper		
June 28	N. Haverhill	Robert L. Kendall	McIndoes Falls, Vt	21		Automechanic	Vermont	Robert A. Kendall	Coventry, Vt.	Carpenter	1	D. E. Burns
								Harriett Pollard	Monroe	Housekeeper		
		Marion A. Hatley	Monroe	19		Seamstress	Monroe	Adam Hatley	N. Tyron, PEI	Papermaker	1	Clergyman
								Harriett M. Hunt	Waterford, Vt.	Housekeeper		No. Haverhill
Sept. 29	Monroe	Morrill H. Locke	"	26		Carpenter	Bath	Harvey E. Locke	Bath	Farmer	1	A. V. Fisher
								Ella Smith	"	Housekeeper		
		Julia E. Coates	Glencliff	18		Housemaid	Haverhill	William Coates	Canada	Farmer	1	Clergyman
								Etta Sealy	Whitefield	Housekeeper		McIndoes Falls, Vt
Oct. 6	N. Haverhill	Howard W. Smith	Monroe	22		Farmer	Monroe	Homer S. Smith	Monroe	Farmer	1	D. E. Burns
								Mary L. Paddleford	"	Housekeeper		
		Samantha D. Roy	Bath	17		School teacher	"	William J. Roy	Barnet, Vt.	Farmer	1	Clergyman
								Hattie Emery	Monroe	Cook		No. Haverhill
14	"	Reginald R. Hunt	Monroe	19		Paper maker	"	Henry O. Hunt	"	Machinist	1	D. E. Burns
								Flora Ingerson	Littleton	Housekeeper		
		Mabel M. Dyke	Orford	20		House maid	Lyme	Fred Dyke	Lyme	Farmer	1	Clergyman
								Emma S. Tattersall	"	Housekeeper		No. Haverhill
16	Monroe	David R. Lang	Monroe	45		Meat business	Monroe	John H. Lang	Bath	Farmer	1	A. V. Fisher
								Orinda Cole	Walden, Vt.	Housekeeper		
		Ruth A. Nelson	"	30		School teacher	"	Hugh Nelson	Monroe	Farmer	1	Clergyman
								Eliza Bolton	"	Housekeeper		McIndoes Falls, Vt
Nov. 30	"	Perley H. Emery	"	23		Fireman	Vermont	Howard L. Emery	Medford, Me.	Farmer	1	C. L. Carter
								Rosa Hunt	Monroe	Housekeeper		
		Lois Edith Beattie	"	22		House maid	Monroe	Robert S. Beattie	Leeds, P. Q.	Farmer	1	Clergyman
								Annie A. Jones	Monroe	Housekeeper		Northumberland

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. L. FRAZER. Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Monroe; N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Place of Birth	Sex, Condit'n: Male	Sex, Condit'n: Female	Sex, Condit'n: Color	Sex, Condit'n: Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 17	Monroe	Ross Elmer Gibson	1	10	13	Monroe	"			S	None	Monroe	Barnet, Vt.	Frank H. Gibson	Jennie Moore
Mar. 5	Barnet, Vt.	George W. Blodgett	68	6	4	"	"			"	Engineer	"	Monroe	Geo. C. Blodgett	Amina Bennett
May 24	Monroe	Melissa L. Metcalf	78	9	26	Kirby, Vt.		"	White	W	House-keeper	Vermont	Concord, Vt.	Ezra Fisher	Abagail Rowe
July 12	"	Harold G. Fecteau		2	22	Barnet, Vt.	"			S	None	Canada	Barnet, Vt.	John Fecteau	Bertha Cheney
Aug. 24	"	May Louise Santy	2	11	29	Monroe		"		"	"	Lyman	Monroe	Carroll L. Santy	Annie Champany
Sept. 30	"	Lewis Henry Jellison	76		23	Waltham, Me.	"			M	Laborer	Not Known	Not Known	Sereno Jellison	Emily Piper

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